

CLAIM THAT WILSON AVERTED WAR DERIDED

Representative Curry Recalls President's Inconsistent Belligerency.

"Claims that President Wilson has kept us out of war are so ridiculously untrue that it is amusing to those who know the facts," declared Representative Charles F. Curry, of California, yesterday.

"His refusal to recognize Huerta as the de facto president of Mexico encouraged bandit chiefs to continue their guerrilla warfare. Since then his vacillating policy and his meddlesome meddling generally, caused by his personal antipathy to Huerta based on an uncomplimentary remark made about him by Huerta, prolonged the revolution."

"President Wilson committed two acts of war against Mexico. One, punitive expedition was for the avowed purpose of compelling Huerta to fire a salute of twenty-one guns to our flag; a number of American marines and Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz; the supply of note paper at the White House was exhausted, but the salute was not fired. The second punitive expedition was after the raid on Columbus and was to 'get Villa dead or alive.' Villa still lives and is at liberty."

"In handling the Mexican situation the Wilson administration has invariably done those things it ought not to have done and left undone those things it ought to have done."

"The United States is 3,000 miles away from the European conflict. Denmark, Holland, Sweden, Norway, and Switzerland are right at the doors of the warring nations and yet these little countries are not involved. It is absurd for the President's partisans to claim that we have kept us out of war."

"After a conference with the President on diplomatic complications, distinguished members of the Senate told newspapermen that the President had become very much excited and in a vehement manner had said in effect: 'It might not be a bad thing for civilization and would hasten the end if the United States would enter the war on the side of the allies.'"

"Today he claims to be entirely neutral; what his attitude will be tomorrow nobody knows."

BEER OPENER BRINGS \$13,000 ON SEPT. 13

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Sept. 15.—If any members of the theatrical profession even mention thirteen as an unlucky number in the presence of Charles R. Baker—just count the number of letters in his name—they will in the future be more than ridiculed.

After thirteen years, Mr. Baker—anybody who has \$13,000 must be called Mister—sold a patent beer-opener, which fits in the heel of one's shoe, for the large sum of \$13,000.

Yes, sir. Thirteen years ago Charles R. Baker invented a beer-opener, which he fitted in the heel of his shoe; during all those thirteen years, he has given away thirteen of his patented openers, which, today are being worn by thirteen of the most widely known actors in this country.

ASKS LOAN OF \$50,000 FROM HUTCHINS ESTATE

Lee Hutchins has filed a petition in the Probate Court for permission to borrow \$50,000 from the Sillson Hutchins estate. Hutchins says in his petition that the money is desired for business requirements. He offers 6 per cent interest.

The petitioner contends that under the provisions of the will of Sillson Hutchins he is entitled to 20 per cent of the income of the estate, which, he says, amounts to about \$325,000 a year. He is represented by Attorneys Wolf and Cohen.

DEALERS BARRED FROM SALOONS ON SUNDAYS

Licenses Will Protest New Ruling of Excise Board.

Liquor dealers throughout the District were keenly disappointed last night with the receipt of the order of the Excise Board that positively prevents license holders from entering their place of business on Sunday.

The new rule will work a hardship on many saloon keepers, who have been accustomed to utilize the two hours given on Sunday for taking stock.

Coming as the first change from a board which was expected, by the majority of the dealers, to be liberal in its treatment of licensees, the order was more or less of a shock. Some dealers are considering petitioning the board for a reconsideration of the matter, in the hope that when they present arguments against it, the rule will be revoked.

The board organized yesterday by the election of Andrew J. (Cy) Cummings as chairman. In addition to changing the rules and regulations so that licensees or their employees cannot enter licensed premises before 7 in the morning, nor on Sundays, the board adopted minor changes in its rules, and announced that the rule against selling to minors or intoxicated persons would be rigidly enforced.

Attention was directed to the fact that all barrooms, during hours when selling is prohibited, must be exposed to full view of the public. The new regulations are effective October 1.

Representatives of the breweries will have a conference with the board on September 23, relative to the sale of near beer. Under a ruling of the District Commissioners, only licensed locations can sell this liquid, and the board is expected to restrict its sale by the breweries to these licensed dealers.

CONGRESSMEN TO DELVE INTO RAILWAY CREDITS

Joint Committee Also to Investigate Freight Rates.

One of the chief subjects to be investigated by the Joint Congressional Committee to probe the railroad and transportation question will be railway credits. This joint committee will convene November 20 and prepare the ground work for further railway legislation, promised by President Wilson before adjournment of the short session of Congress.

Not only will railway credits be inquired into in connection with the question of government control of capitalization and issuance of stock, but also it will be considered in its relation to the establishment of the eight-hour day and the ability of the roads to meet the increased labor cost imposed by that legislation.

The possible need of the railroads for increased freight rates will be the subject of hearings, as members of the joint committee believe that problem is linked up with the general railway question they are authorized to investigate. There is a growing impression, however, that complete legislation during the short session will be impossible.

Chairman Newlands will issue an explanatory statement before the joint committee convenes, defining the scope of the inquiry and the class of witnesses to be summoned.

AUTO LICENSES.

The following auto licenses were issued yesterday: 4235—L. V. Tiffney, 200 Ontario rd.; Auburn 1915. 4236—Dyer Bros, 734 7th st. s.w.; G. M. C. 1916. 4237—Sarah E. Brown, 200 Q st. n.w.; Dodge 1916. 4238—A. Kleblatt, 1205 K st. n.e.; Chevrolet 1916. 4239—H. H. Lewis, Real Estate Trust Bldg., Pullman 1916. 4240—Mrs. Theo. Tiller, 1255 Montague st.; Ford 1916. Dead number, 3623.

Dress Up!



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Opening of the Great Apparel Event of the Fall

SUITS AND TOP COATS—You know your price—and you know the best of your experience at that price. For the autumn-winter of 1916-1917 the New Men's Shop promises the best values to date, here or elsewhere.

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The Town Crier

The West Virginia Society of Washington will hold a business meeting at the Ebbitt House on Friday, October 6.

The first rehearsal of the District Symphony Orchestra will be held in the assembly hall of the Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, Tuesday evening at 7:45.

The Bloomingdale Orchestra, under the direction of B. J. Wrightman, will resume rehearsals for the season on Saturday evening, September 23, at Bethany Baptist Church, Rhode Island avenue, near Second street northwest.

A meeting of the National Women's Hughes-Fairbanks League will be held tonight at the home of the league president, Mrs. Ellis Logan. Women favoring the Hughes-Fairbanks ticket are invited.

The St. Vincent De Paul Conference of St. Patrick's Church will hold its annual reunion night at Poli's Theater Monday. The regular bill offers an Irish play, "Little Peggy O'Moore," and the society will receive half the proceeds of the entertainment for its fund for the poor of the parish.

Fifty members of the committee on membership of the Board of Trade will hold their fall outing September 23 and 24.

The International Academy of Sciences will give a concert with vocal and instrumental music by the American Ladies' Quartet, of Boston, at Dunbarton M. E. Church Monday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Children's Home.

The Washington District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is to hold its annual meeting in Union M. E. Church Monday, October 2. Reports of officers and superintendents are to be presented and Bishop W. F. McDowell is to deliver the principal address.

Members of the Drill Corps of Kalipolis Grotto will hold a "hop" on October 31, at the New Willard Hotel. The Drill Corps will make special trips to Philadelphia and Alexandria as it has done to Baltimore, to personally invite members of the Masonic order to attend. The trip to Philadelphia will be on September 11.

"Social Preparedness, National and International," will be discussed at the summer conference of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society in Sherwood Forest, near Annapolis, Md. next week, from Tuesday to Friday. Immigration will be taken up Friday by Professor Jacob H. Hollander of Johns Hopkins University and John Spargo, Senator Henry LaFontaine, of Belgium, winner of a Nobel peace prize, will be one of the speakers.

Wanderlusts of Washington will take a hike in the vicinity of Great Falls, Sunday. The first party will go on the car leaving 36th and M streets northwest at 9 o'clock. The afternoon groups will leave at that point at 1:40 and 2:15 o'clock. The return can be made after 5:30 p. m.

There will be special music at Dunbarton M. E. Church all day tomorrow. The violinist and cornetist of the American Ladies' Quartet will give selections.

Guardians of Liberty, District of Columbia, Court No. 1, will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Perpetual Building, Eleventh and E streets northwest.

Notes of Camp Ordway

Men in Company E declare their afternoon siestas are spoiled by the noises coming from the direction of the band during band practice.

Private A. C. Caddick, the only bricklayer in the Third Regiment, says he soon expects to receive orders to begin work on brick chimneys for the tents, so fires can be built in them.

"Rake" Sergt. Kraemer is rapidly regaining his lost weight. Work on the gay rake seems to agree with him, for while he was performing routine work he fell away to a mere shadow, but now he is beginning to round into form again.

Corp. Guy, of Company F, claims to have had the star squad of the camp.

Two of his privates, John Fister and Thomas McIntyre, were promoted to corporals. Walter Martin, another private, has been made bugler, and Henry Stirling has gone to Nogales, Ariz., to be orderly to Maj. Coope.

Edward S. Reese, private in Company M, does a lot of hard work without any one knowing it. Three nights a week he operates the moving picture machine, just to be helpful, and on one ever sees him do it.

The thunderstorm threw a bad scare into some of the clerks and correspondents yesterday afternoon. Nearly every phone was in use when the wires were struck by lightning and the users were thrown about fifteen feet.

Acting "Top" Sergt. Jones, of Company

E, is working hard to put up the best guard mount yet seen this afternoon when he takes out his platoon for guard duty.

Wilber Newton received his honorable discharge from the service yesterday. He was a private in Company L.

If you need a poncho or two, don't fail to attend the auction at the camp this afternoon at 2:30. They will be sold individually and in lots and will in all probability be sold cheap, so if a bargain appeals to you, take a look.

Great excitement prevailed yesterday when a prisoner awaiting general court-martial, escaped. The military authorities at Fort Myer were notified, as were the Washington police, but the man is still at large.

MARINE BAND PRESENTS PURSE TO MRS. BARNETT

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the major general commandant of the United States Marine Corps, was presented with a sapphire studded gold purse by the members of the Marine Band at a special concert given in her honor yesterday morning at the Marine Barracks. The musicians appreciate Mrs. Barnett's work in their behalf and attribute much of the success of recent legislation affecting their wages to her endeavors.

After the concert, which included many of Mrs. Barnett's favorite selections, Lieut. Sahlmann, who, under the new bill, becomes a captain, presented the gift. Mrs. Barnett spoke briefly and appreciatively in response.

Gen. Barnett then told the band how pleased he was that the organization had been placed on such a footing as to be able to maintain their position as the President's band without resorting to outside engagements to meet their living expenses.

Aviators Bomb Sofia.
Bucharest, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 15.—Allied aviators flying from Saloniki dropped bombs on Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, today and then flew on to Bucharest, where they descended this afternoon. They covered a distance of 230 miles in five hours.

Greek Army Corps Interned.
Berlin, Sept. 15.—The fourth Greek army corps has been interned in Germany, it was officially announced today.

UNCLE SAM'S PHYSICAL O.K.

The physical test militiamen are put through by the United States, is severe and exacting. Many a militiaman has been returned home, unable to pass the rigorous examination. **GOOD HEALTH IS BACK OF SUCCESS.** Whether you are a militiaman or a "cit" wage earner or capitalist, you are DEPENDENT ON GOOD HEALTH for the successful pursuit of your work. **GOOD HEALTH** is best attained and maintained by the transfusion of PURE BLOOD through the system. If you are afflicted with any BLOOD disorder or skin affection, buy a bottle of S.S.S. Don't accept any substitute. When purchasing, be sure to insist on the genuine. Write at once for free books on BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES. Address: THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., 164 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Church Services Tomorrow IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

Notices for these columns should reach The Herald office by 9 p. m. Friday.

EPISCOPAL

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, 10th and H Sts.

Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D.
Rev. Edward Slater Dunlap, M. A.
Rev. George Williamson Smith, D. D.

8 and 11 a. m.

Rev. Edward Dunlap will preach at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning.

Thursday (St. Matthew), Holy Communion at noon.

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL

Bethlehem Chapel, Mount St. Alban.

Holy Communion.....7:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and Mass.....9:00 a. m.

Holy Communion and sermon; preacher,
Canon De Vries.....11:00 a. m.

People's opus service and sermon;
preacher, Canon De Vries.....4:00 p. m.

Take Georgetown and Somerset Cars.

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and THE CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, UNIV-
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tor. Service at 11 a. m. at the Church of Our
Father, corner of L and 13th sts. Sermon by Dr.
L. G. Powers.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.

AT OLD MASONIC TEMPLE, 9th and F Sts.,
3 p. m., lecture by R. Grant Jolly, of Reading,
Pa. subject, "Lessons From the Life of David."
7:30 p. m., Symposium of Chart Talks on the
Plan of the Ages. All welcome. No collection.

SPIRITUALISM.

"The Keys to Heaven."

THE FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, Alfred
H. Terry. Lectures followed by spirit messages.

Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, at Pythian Temple,
925 9th st. n.w., fourth floor. (Elevator.) All
welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Church of the Covenant, Conn. Avenue, 18th and N Streets.

CHARLES WOOD, Minister.
HAROLD C. WARREN, Minister's Assistant.
HARRY BAREMORE ANGUS, Minister-in-Charge
of Peck Chapel.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service; sermon by the asst.
pastor.

6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Music rendered by Mrs. Browne, harp-
ist; Mr. Blanchard, bass; Mr. Lent,
organist; Mr. Aldridge, pianist; Mr.
Mayo, organist. Sermon by the asst.
pastor; subject, "THE CHRISTIAN
UNASHAMED."

GUNTON-TEMPLE MEMORIAL,

14th and R Sts.

C. Everett Granger, D. D., pastor, will preach
at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer
meeting, 8 p. m. Thursday. Welcome.

BAPTIST.

E. Hes Sween talks: "How A Washington Mother
Got A Good Husband For Her Daughter," 8
p. m. Baptists, Sween's Song, 11 a. m.,
"Reproach and Baptism." Centennial Bapt. Ch.,
17th & Eye n.e.

GRACE BAPTIST

9th and D Sts.

11:30—"ANOTHER COMFORTER."
7:45—"WATCHFUL WAITING."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST,
Columbia road and Euclid st. Services: Sunday,
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "MATTER."
Public school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meet-
ing at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Read-
ing room and loan library, 601 Colorado Bldg.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST,
15th and R sts. n.w. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m.
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